

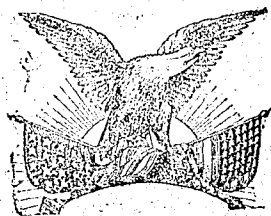
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Electors: At Large—RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Wayne and ISAAC CAPRON, of Kent.
District: J. EDWARD BURN, of Wayne; J. W. TRENCH, of St. Joseph; J. DON J. LEATHERS, of Kent; J. JAMES M. TURNER, of Ingham; VIL JOHN S. THOMSON, of Sanilac; VIL ELLIOTT F. GRABILL, of Montcalm; IX. WELLINGTON W. CHAMBER, of Wex; X. HARRY P. MERRILL, of Bay; XI. PERRY HANNAH, of Grand Traverse.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
CYRUS G. LUCE,
of Gilead.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JAMES H. MACDONALD,
of Escanaba.
For Secretary of State,
GILBERT R. OSMUN,
of Detroit.
For State Treasurer,
GEORGE L. MALTZ,
of Alpena.
For Auditor General,
HENRY H. APPLIN,
of West Bay City.
For Commissioner of the Land Office,
ROSCOE D. DIX,
of Barren Springs.
For Attorney General,
STEPHEN V. R. TROWBRIDGE,
of Ionia.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JOSEPH ESTABROOK,
of Olivet.
For Member of the State Board of Education,
PERRY POWERS,
of Cadillac.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

FRANK W. WHEELER,
OF BAY COUNTY.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District,
JOHN G. BERRY,
OF OTSEGO COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE,
IRAH H. RICHARDSON of So. Branch.
FOR SHERIFF,
BENJAMIN F. SHERMAN,
Of Maple Forest.
FOR TREASURER,
STEWART HUTT,
Of Center Plains.
FOR COUNTY CLERK,
WILLIAM A. MASTERS,
Of Grayling.
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,
ROBERT McELROY,
Of Grayling.
FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
OSCAR PALMER, of Grayling.
FOR CHIEF OF COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE L. ALEXANDER,
Of Grayling.
FOR SURVEYOR,
FRED L. BARKER, of Frederic.
FOR CORONERS,
Wm. W. WOODWORTH, of Grayling.
CHARLES BARBER, of Frederic.

GRAND RALLY!!

HON. ROBERT E. FRAZIER,
OF DETROIT,
will address the citizens of Crawford county at the COURT HOUSE, on Thursday Evening, October 4th. All who desire to hear the truth, and an able discussion of the political issues of the day are invited.

One hundred and twenty-two Democratic papers in Michigan had the same editorial on Mr. Hart last week. He evidently has a literary bureau.—*Det. Journal*.

A correspondent from Frederic says: They are pushing the work along quite lively on Mr. Ward's railroad. I was over to camp about a week ago, they were some distance this side of the Manistee river and had 56 men at work on the grade. They are building new camps 8 miles from here, into which they will move as soon as completed. The grade stakes are set as far this way as the "Ducker place" which is five miles from here.

The republicans made gains in Oregon, Vermont and Maine, and the democratic organs say it "was not much of a shower after all," and was just what they expected.

According to the Louisville Courier-Journal, Kentucky has six counties that have never had a church within their borders during the sixty or seventy years of their organization counties. They are Harlan, Knott, Perry, Letcher, Bell and Leslie. They are overwhelmingly democratic.

President Cleveland has refused to sign over 200 pension bills which congress said ought to be allowed. Well, a man who will cheat his substitute out of half his pay and permit him to die in the poor house at last, is just that kind of a president. Want him another term?—*Det. Trib.* Not by a mill—site.

How is it, that republican papers so seldom teach their destination at present? Because the offices are all held by democrats and they want to keep opponents in ignorance as to what is going on. We hear complaints of papers not having arrived at certain offices almost every week.—*Northern Mail*.

The democrats say it does not plan a majority in Maine exceeds that of two years ago by seven or eight thousand votes. Very well. Does it not not signify anything either that the democratic majority in Arkansas is 20,000 votes less than two years ago?—*Blade*.

The status is melting away before the democratic administration. We might be allowed the questions, are they distributing it to the people according to promises made during the canvass of 1884? Each person was to receive \$8.00. The democrats may have received their share, for all we know, but the republicans have been forgotten in the general whack up.

An exchange says: "Corn is not king. That small white grain known as rice is the monarch of the foods. It is believed to support a larger number of the human race than any other grain." That is one of the reasons, we suppose, that the democrats want to keep the tariff on it at 100 per cent. Another is that it is cultivated or raised by ex-tractors.

Now comes the plaintive cry from the White House, "We have entered on no crusade for free trade." You haven't? How is it in Michigan? You demand free wool, free lumber, free copper, free iron, free salt and free vegetables. We admit that down South you have entered upon no crusade against protection, for you want other products of southern soil kept up to the top notch. "Consistency, thou art a jewel," but your name isn't Grover, by a long shot.—*Clare Press*.

The campaign opened by Cleveland in December last, nine months ago, was terribly faulty; first, in the extravagance of the hostility manifested to protection as a principle, and, second, in constructing the whole edifice of policy—message, Mills bill, St. Louis platform and all, upon the idea that there was a steady surplus of \$113,000,000 a year, that was to be reduced to reasonable proportions. This was Cleveland's condition. Well, it has been reduced already to twelve millions, and if there is not an early adjournment the United States treasury will be as dry as a sucked orange before the November election.—*Cincinnati Gazette*.

The Democrat in referring to the republican meeting last week, says, "that never a more disappointed and disgusted audience ever assembled at a public meeting in this village." The democrats may have been disgusted, but it must have been at long range as the democrats, with two exceptions, who were d. and d., were corralled in the lead office. Messrs. Wilcox and Carey are gentlemen and neither are common drunkards or been indicted for swindling old soldiers, like a couple of democratic orators we could name, if necessary. The editor's imagination is much greater than his knowledge of Grayling audiences.

The Bay City Tribune, in speaking of Mr. Wheeler's probable nomination, has this to say about him: "He is one of the prominent self-made men of Michigan. By industry and thrift he has forged ahead from a wage worker until he owns and operates the largest wooden ship-building plant on the chain of lakes. He has had in his employ nearly a thousand men at one time, and now employs from 500 to 700. Having been a wage worker, himself, he knows the proper treatment to accord his employees. He is held in high esteem by them. His yard has been the scene of many pleasant presentations, between men and employer, and the feeling among the men on the west side of the river is that they would like to see Mr. Wheeler become the next congress man from this district. Not a spot can be raised against his character as a citizen, as an employer or as a business man. In case he should be nominated it will be an illustration of the office seeking the man; not the man the office."

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Senatorial Convention was held in the Court House in this place on Thursday, Sept. 20, '88. The convention was called to order by Geo. Hudson. O. Palmer of Crawford county was chosen temporary chairman and R. W. Ward, secretary. Geo. E. Frost, of Cheboygan, and S. E. Jua, of Gaylord, were appointed committee on credentials, and H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, Paul Faser, of Cheboygan and S. S. Fisher, of Gaylord, committee on permanent organization. Convention then adjourned until 1:30, when committee on credentials made their report showing delegates from all the counties except Presque Isle and Missaukee. The committee on permanent organization reported O. Palmer permanent chairman and Geo. E. Frost permanent secretary. The name of John G. Berry of Otsego county was presented in an able speech by H. H. Woodruff, and seconded by O. Palmer in a happy manner. Amid much enthusiasm Mr. Berry was nominated by acclamation. Several speeches were made and a splendid feeling exhibited.

The following Senatorial Committee was appointed:
C. S. Ramsey, chairman, Cheboygan.
O. J. Bell, Crawford.
F. M. Bangs, Kalkaska.

W. H. French, Presque Isle.
Jno. Mason, Roscommon.
H. Whittely, Otsego.

A committee consisting of Geo. E. Frost, H. H. Woodruff and C. H. Hooker were appointed to notify Mr. Berry of his nomination.

Convention then adjourned.
Otsego Co. News.

Beaver Creek Cleanings.

There was a good turn out from here to hear the republican speech at Grayling and all were well pleased.

Miss Fannie Lound commences school in Dist. No. 4 this week.

In Dist. No. 5, Miss Richardson will wield the rod.

Mr. Benedict starts for the south, having purchased a place here, to make preparations for an immediate removal of his family. Still they come, one by one, and still there is room for more.

Died, on Sept. 21st, Lida daughter of Wayne and Elizabeth Smith, aged 23 years. Funeral services were held at the Hall Sept. 23d by Rev. Taylor, of Grayling. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood in their deep affliction. They wish to express their thanks to the neighbors for the help and kindness which they received during their great trial.

Wm. Hansen expects his wife this week, and it makes him smile again.

Geo. Camp starts for Saginaw, next Monday on a visit to friends and relatives.

see county next week, on a visit and to attend the county fair.

Center Plains and Elsewhere.

Mrs. E. Wyckoff has returned from Traversa City, where she has been visiting for several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. Wilson, the lumberman, has begun operations on Sec. 17 and will put the timber into Higgins Lake the coming winter.

It is understood that John A. Love will soon take possession of the Gwatkin homestead and Mr. Gwatkin will remove to Owosso.

Mrs. C. Ackerman is going to Tuscola county, this week, and expects to stay about a fortnight. Chris will become the fate of a widower.

Grant Wilson has returned and intends to drop a republican ticket in the ballot box this fall.

Mr. Slater's folks entertained relatives from the South, several days, last week.

The Democratic scribe from Grove, does not seem to know that until within the last year Mr. Huff has been one of our heaviest tax payers and has always worked for the advancement of Crawford county and the interests of the republican party. What more do you want? We expect to see every good republican casting a vote for him next election. More than that, we predict that he will draw a goodly number of votes from the other party.

Sept. 24th, '88. RAMBLER.

The friends of the administration made a nice thing the other day when \$4,000,000 of 4 per cents. were taken at 34 per cent. above the market price. There was a song \$8,000 in the transaction between buying on the one day and selling to secretary Fairchild the next.—*National Tribune*.

The Delinquent.

The DELINQUENT for the month of October is on our table and it is with-out exception one of the best numbers that the Butterick Publishing Company have ever issued. The designs are for Fall and Winter costume, and embrace everything needed by the ladies for themselves or children, and from the plainest to the most elaborate. Considerable space is also devoted to the latest styles of neckwear and handkerchiefs for gentlemen. "Autumn Dress Fabrics," "Autumn Millinery," "Fashionable Trimmings," "Social Life," "Marriage, Engagements" and other topics are given considerable in this number. Subscription price only \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

We do not hear so much about the accumulation of the dangerous surplus lately. It is about time for another message disclosing a new mare's nest. The silver dollar seems to frighten no one any more; the surplus has refused to go on accumulating; the Canadian retaliation scheme seems to be less popular since it was found that it promised to injure us more than the Canucks; and now China seems not to have rejected that treaty after all. Next.—*National Tribune*.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS is a magazine that gives the latest fashion news, first-class fiction, and fine engravings. This is exactly what can be said for "Peterson"; any lady has only to glance over the October number to see that it is a real treasury of feminine needs. It is replete with beautiful steel and wood engravings, capital stories, good poetry, and useful articles on miscellaneous subjects. It gives, as usual, a double-size steel fashion-plate, beautifully colored, numerous designs for dress and toilet articles, and has, besides, plenty of reliable information as to what will be worn later in the season. There is no doubt that "Peterson's" popularity steadily increases; and it ought to do so, for it comes out each month as fresh and blooming as a first number could, in spite of the fact that it has been doing this for nearly forty years. This is the time for ladies to begin getting up clubs. "Peterson's" inducements to club-getters are always tempting, but the premiums announced for next year are finer and more numerous than ever. Send for a sample copy. Terms: Two dollars a year. Address: PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled is my 20-cent experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have offered their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at TRAYER'S Drug Store.

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Send for our Song Journal. Only \$1.00 per year, and with it we give \$1.00 worth of sheet music of your own selection from our catalogue. Send 10 cts. for sample copy.

All are cordially invited to visit our store when in the city.

The portraits of President Garfield and ex-Postmaster-General Jewell were removed from the post office department by order of Boss Dickinson. One was thrown into the street and the other was put in the basement. They were replaced by the portraits of Dickinson and Thurman. They added insult to injury by having the work done by republicans and then discharging them.

Free trade papers and preachers are still talking about low wages in Germany, but few of them are honest enough to admit, what facts readily prove, that wages have increased in Germany even under its moderate protective tariff, which it has had only a very few years. Since 1880 Germany has had protection and wages have not only increased, there since then, but employment has been given to many thousands more workmen than before the protective system was adopted.—*Detroit Tribune*.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

A Woman's Discovery.
Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.: "Get a free trial bottle at Dr. N. H. TRAYER'S Drug Store."

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I. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 37 cts.
Hay No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$19.00.
Hay No. 2, per ton, \$18.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.75.
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$5.50.
Old Dutch flour, per barrel, \$5.25.
Extra sweet corn, per bushel, \$2.00.
Mess pork, per barrel, \$10.75.
Refined lard, per pound, 11 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 16 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 16 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 15 cts.
Plate beef, per pound, 6 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, 25 Dairy 20.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 24 cts.
O. G. Java, per pound, 35 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Aurora coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Tara, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cts.
Old waterbury, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.50.
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Potatoes, per bushel, 35.

Hon. R. E. Frazer, Oct. 4th.

One dollar a year pays for the AVA-

LANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

Frank Bell went to Ann Arbor last

Monday to attend the University.

Fresh vegetables can be found at

the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Do not fail to go to the social to-

morrow evening.

A fine line of embroidery at the

Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Social and Supper to-morrow eve-

ning. Opera House. Twenty-five cts.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVANCEMENT OFFICE.

Court House, Oct. 4th, Hon. Rob-

ert E. Frazer, of Detroit.

A new consignment of Ankoria Col-

fee at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. William Johnson died last

Thursday and was buried on Friday.

A complete stock of Paints and Oils

at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

A. H. Marsh has repaired his resi-

dence making it look much brighter.

A new lot of lawns at the Pioneer

Store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. J. H. Marsh, of Otsego Lake,

was in town last week visiting friends.

Evaporated Apples at the Mammoth

Store of S. H. & Co.

Governor Linn will speak at West

Branch, Monday afternoon, Oct. 8th.

For fine or coarse cut meal, go to

S. H. & Co's Pioneer Store.

Levi Clement, of Otsego Lake was

in town last Thursday.

Call at the Mammoth Store of S. H.

& Co., for Straw Hats, &c., &c.

Mrs. F. L. Barker, of Frederic, was

in town last Friday.

More new clothing at the Pioneer

Store of S. H. & Co.

Republican headquarters will be at

the store of C. M. W. Blakeslee until

after the election.

Window and Door Screens, at the

Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

There will not be any services at the

Methodist church next Sunday on ac-

count of repairing the church.

For groceries go to the store of Sal-

ling, Hanson & Co.

The carpenters are engaged in put-

ting up a barn on the "Experimental

Farm."

A new stock of shoes in a few days

at the Pioneer Store.

Mr. Rasmussen has commenced the

erection of a house on the lot he pur-

chased on Peninsula Avenue.

Corduroy pants at S. H. & Co's

Mammoth Store.

A comfortable house, and ten lots

in the highest state of cultivation, for

sale cheap. Enquire of O. Palmer.

Buy your Drive Well supplies of

R. R. Decker.

Be sure and attend the supper and

social at the Opera House, to-morrow

(Friday) evening.

Trunks, any size and price, at the

mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

A few nice water sets at S. H. & Co's

Pioneer Store.

Chas. Warner and family returned

to their former home in Southern Mich-

igan last week.

A new lot of Fly Catchers at the

Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Let every republican in Crawford

county subscribe for the AVANCEMENT.

Only \$1.00 per year.

Miss Cora Wight made a short visit

with friends in Tawas City last week,

returning on Monday.

For fresh butter, eggs, &c., go to

the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-

lor.

MARRIED—On Saturday evening,

Sept. 22d, by Rev. J. W. Taylor, MR.

JOHN A. LEWIS and MRS. MARY

BEARY. All of Grayling.

May Patent and Gold Dust Flour,

the best in the State, at S. H. & Co's

Pioneer Store.

T. G. High and family, of Manecelo-

na, formerly of Frederic, are now citi-

zens of this place. He is building a

residence in Roffee's addition.

If you want a good yoke of oxen

call on or address Dr. S. Revell, Ros-

common Mich.

N. H. Evans, Esq., of Center Plains,

was in town last Monday. His eldest

daughter is attending the Grayling

school.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and ba-

nanas at the market of Comer & Tay-

lor.

Prof. Beal, of the Agricultural Col-

lege was in town last Thursday and

Friday attending to Experimental

Farm business.

A full supply of vegetables of all

kinds, constantly on hand, at the new

Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Garrett Mead who has been absent

for the last three months, visiting

friends in Ireland, returned last Mon-

day.

A nice assortment of salt and pepper

shakers at the mammoth store of S.

H. & Co.

W. S. Chalkey intends building on

his lots in Mickelson's addition to

Grayling at once. T. G. High will do

the work.

If you want a good organ on reason-

able terms and at a low price, enquire

of O. Raymond, as he has one for

sale.

Joe Royce and family, of Ball town-

ship, left Thursday night for an ex-

tended visit to relatives in Holly.

Ros. News.

Mr. Gwatkins, of Center Plains, has

traded his farm to John Love for vil-

lage property in Owosso, consisting of

a house and lot.

If it takes a letter five days to reach

Roscommon under the present admini-

stration, how long would it take one

to go to New York City?

N. Shellenbarger dug a potato from

his garden, weighing three pounds,

which was planted the latter part of

June. Pretty good for the plains.

Willie Woodfield, son of Wm.

Woodfield, who has been quite sick

for some time, is convalescing quite

rapidly.

Messrs. Comer & Taylor have re-

paired the inside of their meat mar-

ket, making it look quite gay. Walker

Mitchell was the artist.

Mr. Dickey, the new partner of J.

Maunice Finn, in the drug business

has rented the residence of Mr.

Joseph Charron, on Peninsula Ave.

The M. B. Church will hardly be

recognizable when the different com-

mmittees get through with their repairs

and improvements.

Mr. Markey, of West Branch, has

raised a handsome pole in front of his

residence in West Branch, from which

flows a Harrison and Morton banner.

For Sale, at reasonable prices, a

good span of horses, harness and wa-

gon and one cow, giving milk. May be

seen at my farm five miles southwest

of Grayling. Mrs. M. HEATH.

MARRIED—On Thursday, Sept. 20th,

at the residence of Mack Taylor, by

Rev. J. W. Taylor, MR. S. BARNHART

and Miss ELLA BALSTED, All of

Grayling.

W. W. Metcalf says it is a mistake

about his taking the measure of the

rooms in the Sheriff's residence, but

that it was one of the candidates who

was defeated for the nomination last

Tuesday.

A man was found dead about one

half mile from town last Sunday

morning. An order for wages due

him from a man at Mills Station

would indicate that his name was

James Lockwood.

Shoppington returned last week

from his hunting trip in the far north,

where he went with Mr. Flint, of Chi-

cago. They had a big time and killed

three moose. Shop brought home a

pair of moose horns which are quite a

curiosity.

Jerry Boynton's new railroad which

is to run from Rogers City to Battle

Creek and thence southwest to pros-

perity and happiness in the south, is to

hit the Michigan Central at Grayling

and will pass through the village of

Atlanta. —Detroit Journal.

If you are in need of a cooking

stove or heating stove call at W. H.

Smule's stove and tinware store be-

fore purchasing elsewhere. He has

put in a complete line of stoves and

is prepared to sell as cheap as the cheap-

est. Give him a call.

The news of the nomination of

Frank W. Wheeler, of West Bay City,

by the republican congressional con-

vention at Cay City yesterday was re-

ceived by the republicans of Cheboygan

with the utmost satisfaction. —

Cheboygan Tribune.

Editor O. Palmer, of the Grayling

Avalanche, made us a fraternal call

while attending the republican sena-

torial convention Thursday. He was

nominated at Grayling, Tuesday, for

Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford

county. —Otsego Co. Herald.

Stop digging wells and have R. R.

Decker put in a tubular well for you.

No dirt in the well, no caving in,

and always pure water, and never

out of order. Windmills and pumps

bought of him will be set and war-

ranteed. Buy the best and save mon-

ey.

James McBride, a gay and festive

customer was in town last Tuesday,

and proceeded to paint the town a

rid red, which was objected to by those

who do not like the color. Yesterday

morning he was brought before Jus-

tice Taylor who fined him \$5.00 and

costs, \$2.25, or ten days in quod. He

paid.

We clip the following items from the

Bay City Tribune of last week:

George Johnson, of Grayling, is vis-

iting friends in the city.

W. S. Chalkey, lumber jobber for

Selling, Hanson & Co., returned to

Grayling yesterday.

Mrs. Will Wild, who has been visit-

ing at the residence of Charles Babo,

returned yesterday to her home in De-

troit.

John O. Hickey, of Alpena, has

moved to this place and taken posses-

sion of the residence of J. Charron,

on Peninsula Avenue. He has form-

ed a co-partnership with J. Maurice

Finn, under the firm name of J. O.

Hickey & Co., and will occupy the

new store erected by Messrs. Rose &

Woodworth, for Drugs, Medicines and

general fancy bazaar. We welcome

Mr. Hickey to the business circle of

the place.

Found Dead.

On Sunday morning Mr. Martin

was walking west of the depot about

forty rods, along the edge of the timber,

when he came upon the body of a

man about 30 years of age, whom he

first thought asleep, but found to be

dead. He was lying on his back with

his head pillowed on his bag of cloth-

ing and had apparently died without a

struggle.

Coroner W. M. Woodworth was

notified and impelled Messrs. Rose,

Havens, Trimble, Fourner, Wood-

burn and Wilson as a jury.

They ascertained that early in the

month and again last Friday he had

registered at the Commercial House as

Geo. Taylor.

He had some money in his pocket

and a check dated May 29th, 1888, at

Mills Station for \$20.00 for work in a

shingle mill, signed S. S. Back.

The jury decided that the died from

